

SENATE BILL 1006  
By Person

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 32, Part 3, relative to alarm systems contractors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-303, is amended by deleting subsection (1)(A) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(1)(A) "Alarm system" means any mechanical, electrical and/or electronic system installed to trigger an alarm device to call an off-sight monitoring station or the police and is designed to:

- (i) Record, view, monitor, protect against, avoid or reduce the probability of a personal property loss or injury resulting from fire, smoke, heat, burglary, theft, shoplifting, pilferage or other losses of that type;
- (ii) Monitor, detect or prevent intrusion; or
- (iii) Detect and summon aid for other emergencies;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-303, is amended by deleting subdivision (2) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(2) "Alarm systems contractor" means any person, firm, association or corporation which sells, or attempts to sell, installs, services or monitors alarm systems, signal devices, fire alarms, burglar alarms, television cameras connected to an alarm

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device or still cameras connected to an alarm device used to detect fire, burglary, breaking and/or entering, intrusion, shoplifting, pilferage or theft;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-303, is amended by deleting subdivision (10) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(10) "Monitoring" means any off-site central monitoring station or location which receives electronic burglar alarm, closed circuit television connected to an alarm device, and/or fire alarm signals from multiple locations and notifies and/or dispatches other persons to emergency burglaries, hold-ups, thefts, vandalism, civil unrest, personal emergencies and/or fire alarm conditions; and

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-32-304, is amended by deleting subsection (j) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(j) No person shall sell and install, service, monitor or respond to alarm signals, signal devices, fire alarms, burglar alarms, television or still cameras connected to an alarm device used to detect fire, burglary, breaking and/or entering, intrusion, shoplifting, pilferage or theft in violation of this part or the rules adopted hereunder.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.